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From the Post Boy, June 1.

Petersburg, May 4.

SEveral of the Domesticks of the Czar are returned hither, with Part of his Baggage from Moscow, as are also most of the Duke of Liria's, Ambassador of Spain, and the other Foreign Ministers. Count Wratislaw, Ambassador Extraordinary of the Emperor, is arrived at Riga, where his Expences are defrayed by the Governor, pursuant to an Order of his Czarian Majesty. The Patriarch of Moscow, and the other Prelates of this Country, are ordered to deliver in an exact List, in three Months, of all the Revenues of the Church, that they may be taxed in Proportion to other Lands, and supply the Exigencies of State. An Express is just now arrived from Moscow, with Advice that the Czar set out thence upon the 28th of April, with the two Princesses, his Sister and Aunt, to go and spend some Time at Wunirow, a Country Palace upon the Road to this City. The new Party formed in favour of Prince Thamas against Sultan Efref, gathering Strength every Day, he is not likely to be in a Condition this Year to undertake any Enterprize against the Provinces conquered by the late Czar.

From Mist's Weekly Journal, June 1.

From Berlin we are advised, That the King of Poland and Prince Royal of Saxony were arrived at Potsdam, where they were met by the King of Prussia. Some think there is something more in this Journey, than barely the Compliment of returning the Visit made last Year by his Prussian Majesty to the Court of Dresden, and that certain Treaties begun at that Time will now be finished.

London, June 1. 140 People, of both Sexes, are about setting out on their Travels from the Castle of Newgate to Foreign Parts, for better Education.

Whatever is the Matter, the Spaniards in the West Indies still make bold with our Traders in those Seas: Our last Advices from Barbadoes inform us of one of their Privateers picking up two Sloops off St. Lucia, and several French Vessels belonging to Martinico. The young Princess Carolina of Exeter, Samuel Pit Master, foundered at Sea lately in her Voyage to Maryland,

Some considerable Persons, who are reputed Artists in Legerdemain, are preparing to go into the Country for the Vacation; on the contrary Mr. Fawkes is just arrived in Town to play his juggling Tricks in their Absence, expecting to have all the Practice to himself.

On Wednesday their Majesties with the Royal Family, went to Richmond.

We have no Account of any Robberies committed this Week. I mean in the Streets.

From the Flying Post, June 1.

Dublin, May 25. Yesterday in the Afternoon, about 4 a clock, some Carpenters or Joiners, who were at Work at Sir Compton Dunvilla's, at the Upper End of Bridgestreet, got a Dog belonging to a Servant of the Archbishop of Dublin, and tied some Shavings to the Dog, and set them on Fire, so let the Dog loose; he ran furiously home to the Archbishop's, and rubbed himself against the great Hay Stack in the Yard, to put out the Fire and ease his Pain; some of the Servants saw him, and endeavoured to keep him off the Haystack, but could not, so they catched him and threw him into the Horse Pond that was near the Haystack, but not being so deep as to cover him and put out the Fire, he ran out again to the Stack, which ran all over the Out Side of the Stack like a Train of Powder. One of the Servants who was extinguishing the Fire as it ran, finding it impossible to be put out, mounted one of the Bishop's Horses in his Shirt, and rode as hard as he could drive to the Tholselle, and from that to St. Andrew's Church, crying out as he went, *The Bishop's House and Haystack was on Fire*, on which the Fire Bell rung, and the People all flocked to the Bishop's Palace, and three Engines were there playing: By the Care and Industry of the Neighbours and Inhabitants, it was quite ex-

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tinguished in a short Time, to the universal Joy of all that know that great and most worthy Prelate and Patriot. The Damage sustained was about 20 or 30 Load of Hay at most; but this barbarous and cruel Pastime, had like to have had a most pernicious Consequence, the Bishop's Palace and publick Library being so near.

The Report in some late Accounts from Ireland, of a new Fever that raged in Dublin, and of the great Number of Burials and sudden Deaths that have been lately in that City, is proved to be notoriously false, by referring to the Bills of Mortality for the last Week; whereby it appears, that the Total was but 41, and the Decrease 9 less than the Week preceeding. One of the Printers of that City, who was guilty of publishing that alarming News, retracts it, and begs Pardon for his Inadvertency; assuring the Publick, that all Tales or Surmises of that Nature are entirely groundless.

From the S. James's Evening-Post, June 1.

Hague, June 4. Prince William of Hesse-Cassel's Recovery is now no longer doubted, and his Life judged to be out of Danger. The Disputes concerning the Compatibility or Incompatibility of his Places are revived with as much Heat as ever; that is, Whether he can be Administrator of the Landgrave his Father's Country, and General of Horse and Governor of Maestricht in the Service of this State, at the same Time? For it must be confessed, in support of their Argument who are for the Negative, That there is a Clause in the last Commission granted to that Prince, whereby he is as it were cashiered, if the Case in View should once become a Fact, as now it is: The Landgrave his Father has actually declared him Administrator of his Dominions, and at the same time he is General of our Horse and Governor of Maestricht; whereas the Clause above menrioned provideth, That should the Case so happen, his Commission, as to their High Mightinesses Service, is entirely at an end, and void to all Intents and Purposes. For it is to be supposed, that the Affairs of the Landgrave's Government would for a while take up the Prince's whole Time: And thus his Offices in these Provinces would be in some sort *fine Cures*; a Benefice which this State cannot afford to pay.

London, June 1. Thursday last Money was sent from the Pay-office in Broadstreet, to Chatham, to pay off his Majesty's Ship *Revenge*.

From the Evening Post, June 1.

Dublin, May 25. Yesterday came on the remarkable Trial of Mr. John Audovin, the French Surgeon, for the Murder of Margaret Kief his servant Maid, in the Month of April last. The Trial lasted from 8 in the Morning till 12 at Night, and the Jury brought in their Verdict *Guilty*.

London, June 1. We hear that the York Buildings Company design to buy some of the Estates in Scotland forfeited, that remain unsold.

We hear that the Cases of such Persons as were Sufferers by the Spaniards in the late Rupture, being laid before the Lords Commissioners for Trade, will by them be transmitted to our Plenipotentiaries at Soissons, in order to get Satisfaction for the same.

The Lord Binning, only Son of the Earl of Haddington, lies dangerously ill at the House of Geo. Baillie, Esq; in Marlborough-street.

Above 200 Men are daily employed in fitting up the Royal Palace at Hampton Court, for the Reception of the Royal Family.

The William and Mary and Charlotte Yatchts are ordered to get ready for carrying over to Holland their Excellencies the Dutch Ambassadors C. Welderen and Baron Silvius.

On Wednesday the Lord Forrester, who had been riding out to take the Air, was thrown from his Horse in Grosvenor Square; but being immediately blooded, is now in a fair way of Recovery.

Yesterday the Earl of Scarborough gave Orders for all his Majesty's hunting Horses to be removed from Richmond and St. James's, to Windsor: From whence People infer, That his Majesty designs to divert himself with that Exercise in Windsor Forest this Summer.

The same Day the Mourning for the late King in St. James's Palace, was taken down.

Yesterday the Horses and Furniture of Baron Sparre, the Swedish Envoy, was put on board a Vessel for France, in order to go for Soissons. His Excellency designs speedily to depart, waiting only for the Arrival of a Pacquet from Holland with Instructions.

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They write from Cornwall, That the Tinworkers murmured very much at the high Prices of Corn; and that to quiet them, several Dealers in Corn had afforded them some Quarters of Grain at the prime Cost, their Rising being very much feared.

There are Letters from Bristol, which mention the Arrival of 2 more Ships laden with Grain from Flanders.

We hear his Majesty has ordered a Pardon to pass the Seals for Mr. Voghan, a Gentleman concerned in the Rebellion at Preston.

They write from Falmouth, That on the 25th came in the Gosport Man of War, Capt. Duncan Drake, who is to lie there as a Guardship: She is a Fifth rate of 530 Tons and 40 Guns.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, June 4.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, and one from Holland.

Continuation of the Representation of the Inhabitants of Carolina, viz.

THat the French having made themselves Masters of Pensaule, lately a Spanish Port, which surrounds this Settlement from the Mountains on the North N. West, and South West, which has already had this dismal Effect, that all the Nations of Indians towards those Points, lately under our Government, have withdrawn themselves from the same and subjected themselves to the French; and in Case of a War with France, nothing can prevent their taking this Province, being assured by Deserters, that at least 4000 Men were imported thither in a few Months, over and above what was already there, and more daily expected by the great Encouragement given by the Ministry of France, who transport them Freight-free, and maintain them till they be capable of supporting themselves: Also there lies an open Champain Country, from their late Incroachments to their Settlements, plentiful of Venison and other Game, sufficient to maintain 2000 Men in a March against us, as it has been often experienced by our Expeditions to Assalatike; so that the late Indian War, and the Necessity we were under to subdue the Pyrates, with the Expence of a Defensive War against the Spaniards and Indians at St. Augustine, by maintaining Forts and Garisons, and Scout Boats against them; the Demolition of our principal Fortification by Storms, and the Expence in maintaining the same, and the vast Presents we are obliged to make to the Indians, to keep up a Party amongst them, from depending altogether on the French Interest, and the weak and unsteady Constitution of the Lords Proprietors Government, who have rather opposed Methods than strengthned us or contributed to our Support; and our Expences increasing without any View of Redemption, have not only reduced us to the very last Extremity, which is so well known to our encroaching Enemies, that they not only contemn us, but look upon us as an abandoned People. And without your Majesty's Assistance this hopeful Province must be inevitably lost to the British Empire, to the endangering of Virginia and the irreparable Loss of the beneficial Trade of the same.

Yesterday a Vessel arrived at Lymehouse Hole, having on board the Corpse of the late Mr. Drysdale, formerly Governour of Virginia, who died near two Years ago at Harso, and some Mourning Coaches lie ready to receive the Corpse, in order to its Interrment.

The Death of Sir Randolph Knipe, who was found drowned Yesterday Morning in one of his Fish Ponds at Epsom, is the Subject of all Conversations. 'Tis thought he will be succeeded as Alderman by Sir Thomas Lombe one of the present Sheriffs.

Several Land Waiters belonging to the Customs are suspended from their Places, on account of certain Informations that have been given lately to the Board.

His Majesty's Ship Rose arrived Yesterday in the Downs from Lisbon, having a great Quantity of Gold for the Merchants.

P. S. Mr. Hope, their High Mightinesses First Plenipotentiary, set out the 10th Inst. for the Congress. In which, 'tis hoped, the Affair touching the Grievances of our Protestant Brethren, will be taken into Consideration.

Mean-time they write from Ratisbon, That the Ministers of the Evangelick Body have resolved to write to some Protestant Powers, to encourage a general Collection in favour of the oppressed Protestants in the Palatinate.

'Tis wrote from Poland, That some Villages of that

that Republick were infected with the Plague, and that the Inhabitants in thoſe Parts are preparing to quit their Habitations and retire to the Woods.

S. S. Stock, 106, &c.

From the Evening Poſt, June 4.

Stockholm, May 22. The Turkiſh Aga is preparing for his Departure to Conſtantinople. A ſtrong Squadron is fitting out, for the Security of our Coaſts.

Petersburg, May 26. All the Officers and Seamen who are to ſerve on board the Veſſels that are equipping at Cronſlot, have Orders to be there in 24 Hours. Vice-Admiral Synawyn is to command the Squadron that is fitting out in this Port, and is to ſet Sail immediately after the Emperor's Arrival.

Bruſſels, June 3. Mr. Patin, Counſellor of the Great Council of Mechlin, and Mr. Proby, one of the Directors of the Oſtend Company, are to go in quality of Commiſſioners to th' enſuing Congreſs. Their Inſtructions are to be furthwith drawn up; to which purpoſe all the other Directors are expected here. The Sale of the Company's Merchandice has produced one Million more than was expected; which, together with the Hopes the Proprietors have conceived that the Company will ſubſiſt, and that they ſhall be permitted to ſend ſome Veſſels to the Indies, has made their Actions riſe to 190, notwithſtanding the Reimburſements of the 25 per Cent. which has been already made. The Duke de Bournonville, Firſt Plenipotentiary of Spain, ſet out hence on the 1ſt Inſtant for the Congreſs of Soiſſons.

London, June 4. Yeſterday Morning Sir Randolph Knipe, Knight, Alderman of Baſh ſhaw Ward, an eminent Turky Merchant, was found drown'd and naked in one of his own Fiſh-ponds, near Epſom. One Joſeph Shackle, a Priſoner in Newgate, who had been lately his Servant, had accuſed him of having defrauded the Government of about 40,000 l. by entring Goods in a wrong Name; which Matter was now under Examination.

We hear, that aſſoon as his Majeſty has done reviewing the Forces, they will proceed to a Reduction of the ſame. And they talk of reducing 15 Men of each Company of the Foot Guards.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, June 4.

Cadix, May 11. Three hundred and forty Mules are arrived here from the Ports of Galicia, with all the Silver brought by the Flotilla from la Vera Crux; they have been 36 Days upon the Road, and we expect within two Days the reſt of the Cargo. The Men of War deſign'd to bring home the Galleons from Carthagena, and to carry the Quick-ſilver Ships to the W. Indies, wait ſtill for the laſt Orders.

They write from Santa Cruz in Barbary, That the new King Muley Abdemelech has been proclaimed ſole Sovereign of the whole Kingdom, and is now upon the Road to Mequinez, to take on him the Poſſeſſion thereof; which cauſes univerſal Joy among the Inhabitants.

From the London Evening-Poſt. June 4.

London, June 4. On Saturday laſt a Sturgeon, 9 Foot in length, and 4 Foot round in the Belly, was caught in the Thames; which was Yeſterday preſented to their Majeſties.

Edinburgh, June 10. Laſt Week the Rt. Honourable Lord George Murray of Garth, Brother of the Duke of Athole, was married on the Heireſs of Glencarſe, a Lady of a vaſt Fortune.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶*¶ A Gentleman going from Dunkeld to Blair, loſt a Gold watch, with a Leather String and 3 Seals; one Seal is Three Half-Moons with a Bar a-croſs; the Name of the Watchmaker is *Quare*. If ſold or pawn'd, 'tis deſir'd to be ſtopp'd; and Ten Pounds Reward ſhall be paid down to the Perſon ſo doing, or to the Perſon who ſhall give Notice thereof (ſo as the Watch be recovered) to Captain Knowles of Lord Cadogan's Regiment of Foot, at Edinburgh, or to Patrick Macglaſhion at Blair of Athole. If ſold or pawn'd 'tis deſir'd to give notice, and the Money ſhall be returned.

¶†¶ That upon the firſt Tueſday of July, there is to be expoſed to Sale by voluntary Roup, a Tenement of Land with a Yard belonging thereto, lying at the Head of the Broad Wynd, on the North Side of the Bridge of Leith, within the Regality and Barony of Broughton, paying 100 l. Scots of yearly Rent, in the Houſe of David Dewar on the Shore of Leith, betwixt the Hours of two and four in the Afternoon. The Progreſs of Writs and Conditions of the Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of James Naſmyth Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber oppoſite to the Croſs Well, North Side of the Street, any Time before the Roup.

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